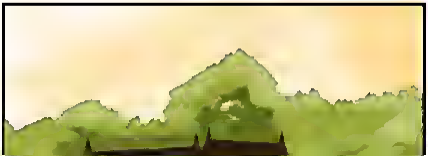
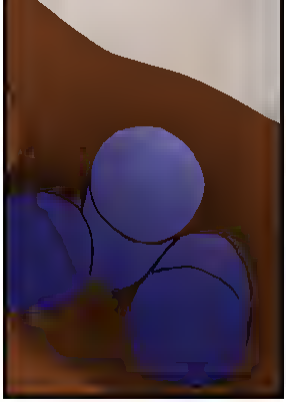
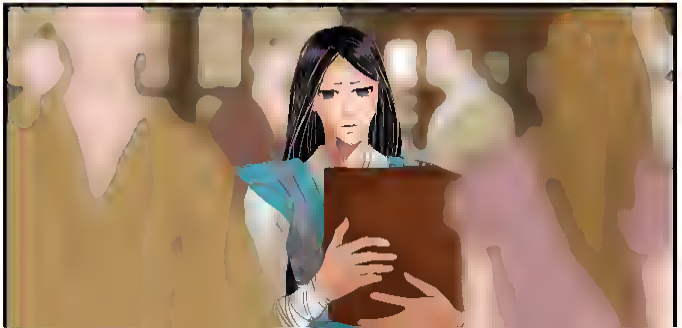
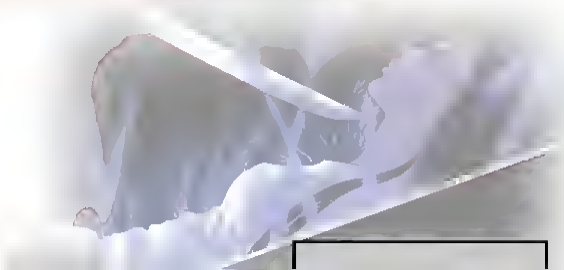


I CAN FEEL IT.





I WASN'T SO SURE BEFORE... BUT... NOW, I AM CERTAIN.



MY INTERVENTIONS TO THIS POINT HAVE GOTTEN ME INTO SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER THAN WHAT I AM.

ALTHOUGH I WAS ABLE TO GAIN INFORMATION FROM THE LIEUTENANT, I MIGHT'VE JUST LANDED MYSELF INTO MORE TROUBLE.

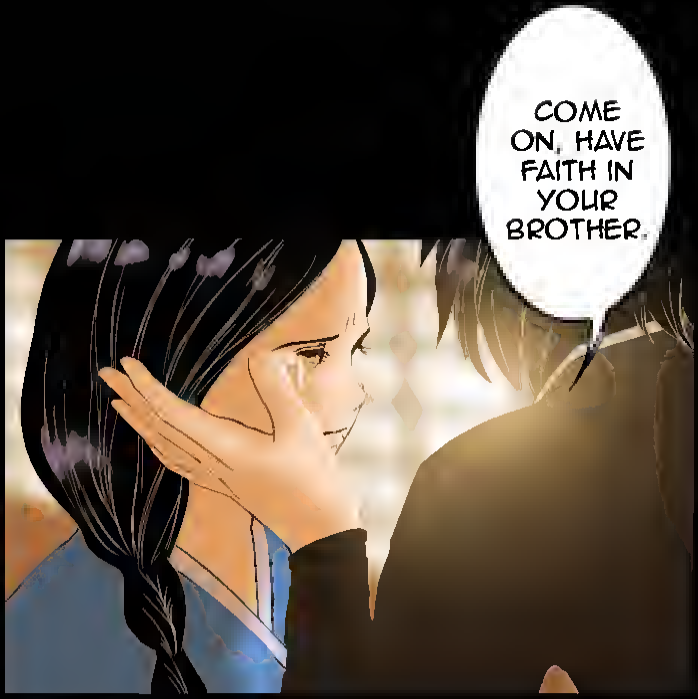
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT ...
...AND I'M...

...SCARED.

I'M SCARED, DAISUKE ...
YOU HAVE

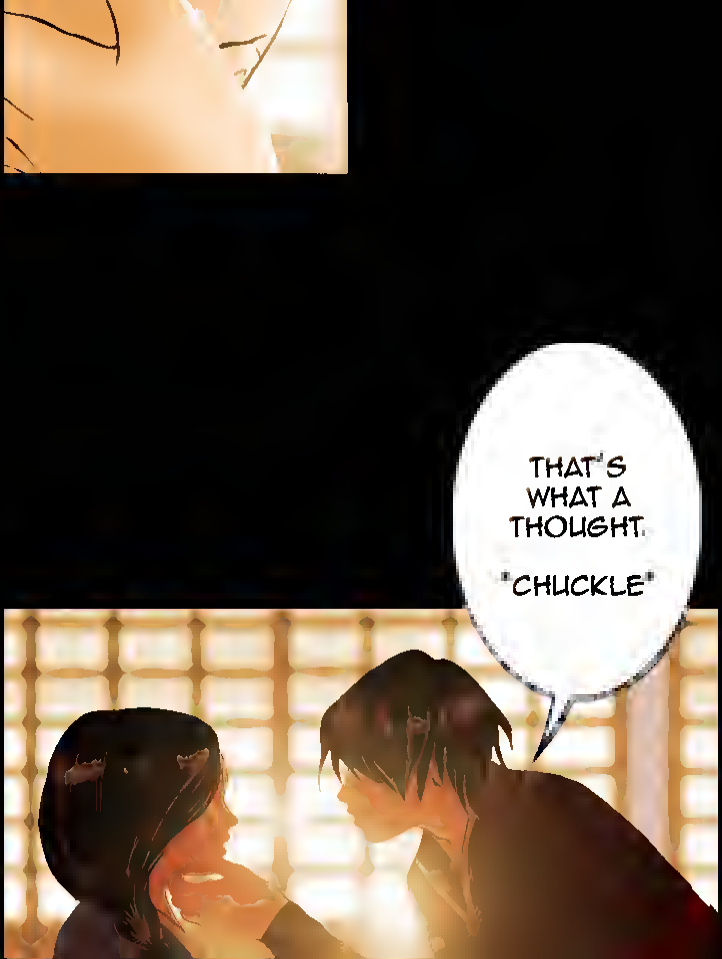
NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, MEI.

"HIC"
WHAT IF YOU DON'T COME BACK?
PFFT, WHAT'S THIS? YOU CALLING ME WEAK?


COME ON, HAVE FAITH IN YOUR BROTHER.

YOU REALLY THINK I'M GONNA GO DOWN THAT EASY?

HIC
...NO...
HIC


THAT'S WHAT A THOUGHT.
"CHUCKLE"

I NEED YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME WHILE I'M GONE, ALRIGHT?

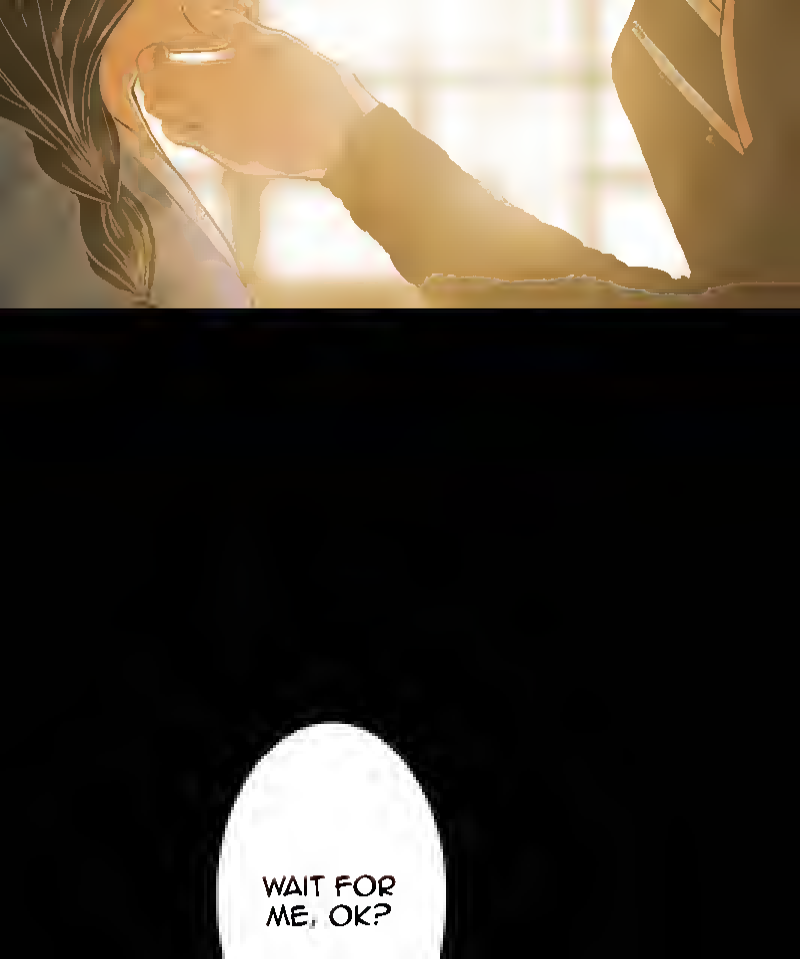
...I NEED YOU TO BE STRONG.

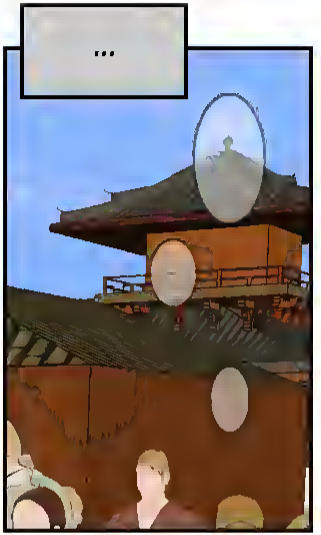
...I NEED YOU TO KEEP MOM AND DAD SAFE FOR ME.
SOMEONE HAS TO BE THE STRONG ONE WHEN I'M NOT AROUND

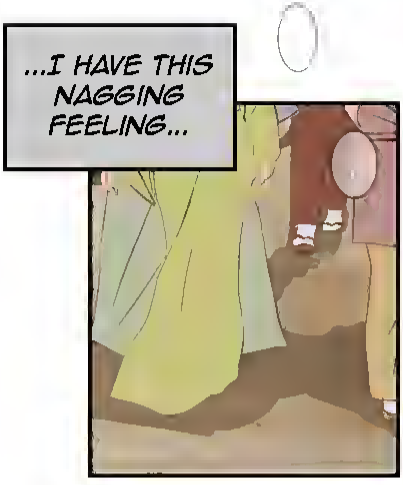
...BUT I'M NOT STRONG LIKE YOU.
...I CAN'T ...

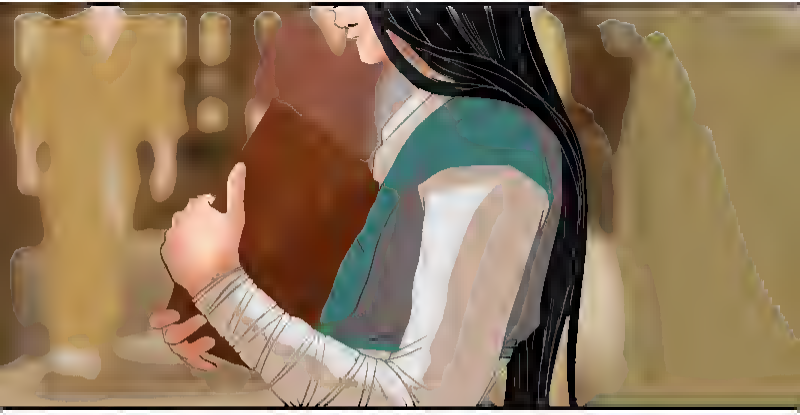
...YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS WRONG OF ME TO ASK SO MUCH OF YOU...

IT'S ALRIGHT, MEI... I KNOW IT'S A LOT TO ASK, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF WAR.
JUST BE SAFE. I'LL BE BACK SOON TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE.

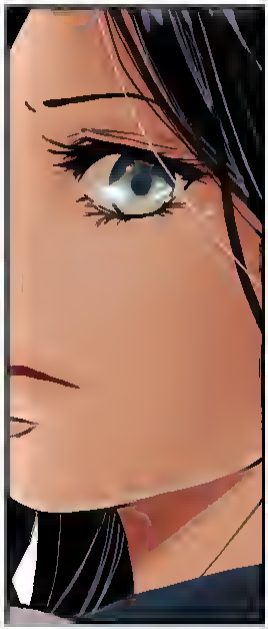

WAIT FOR
ME, OK?



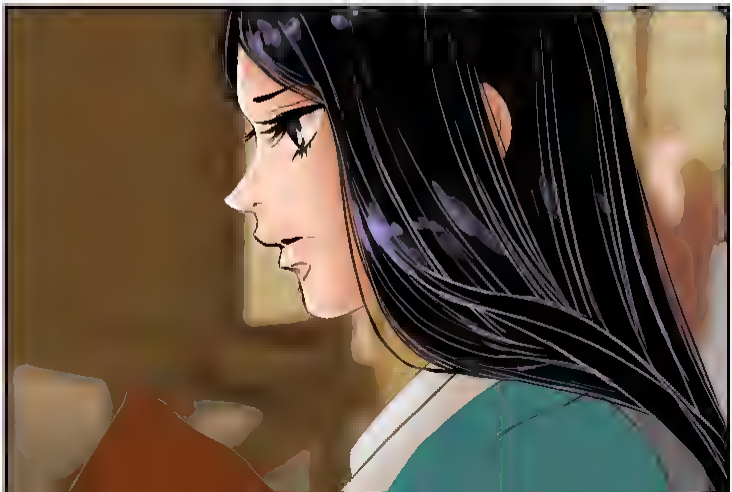

...I HAVE THIS NAGGING FEELING...

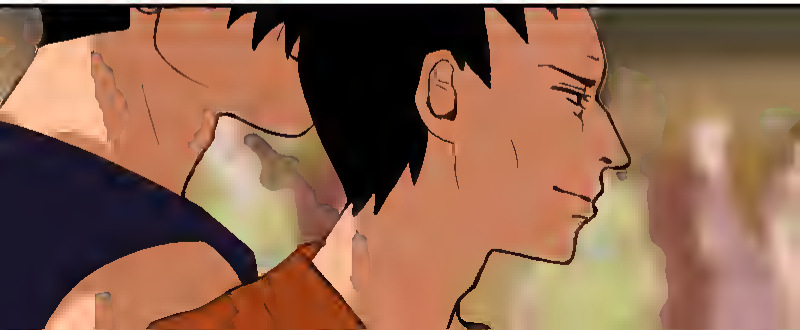


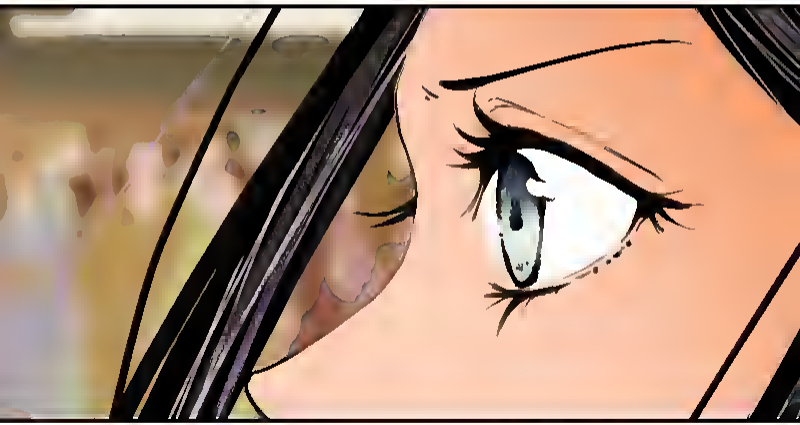
...
THAT'S
THE
ONE.

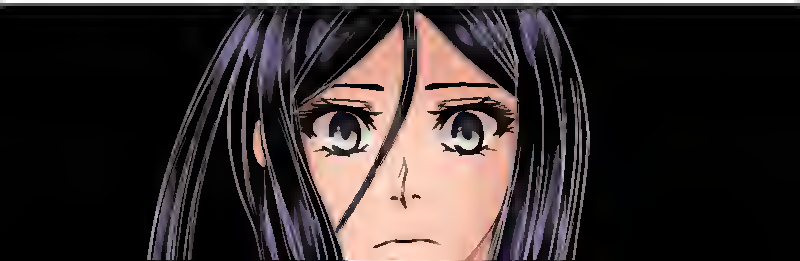


...ARE THOSE MEN LOOKING AT ME?

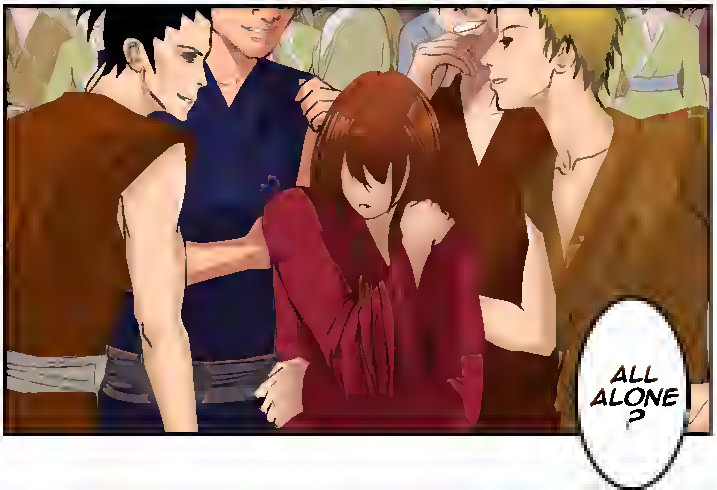


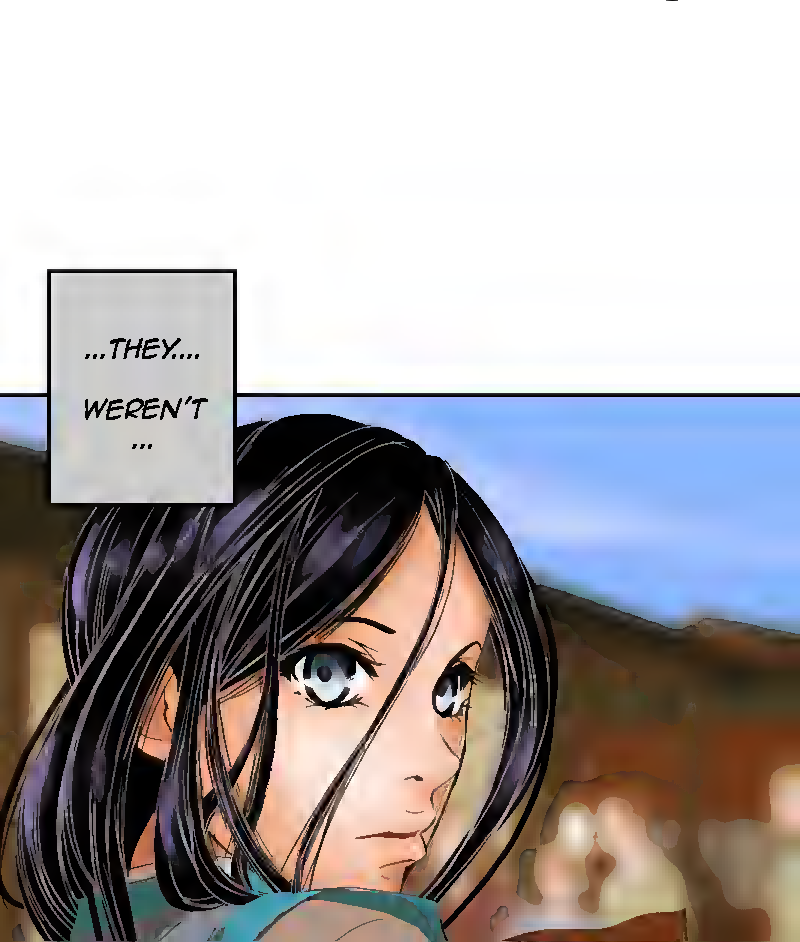






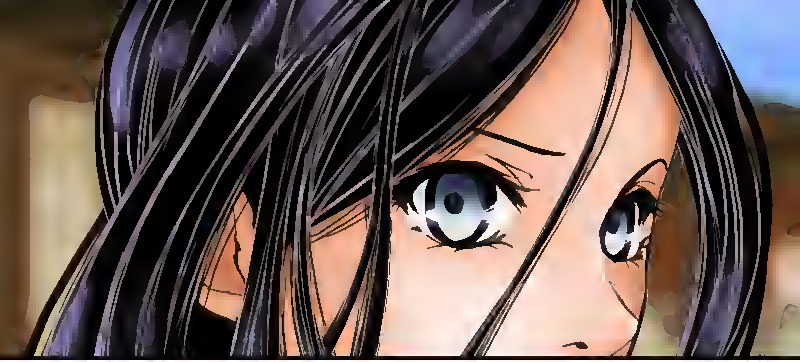
...WHAT?
THEY PASSED ME?

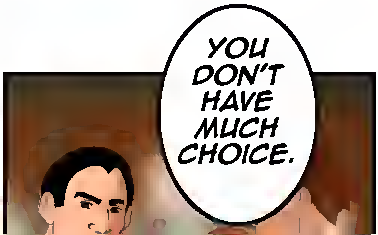

HEY, CUTIE.
ALL ALONE ?

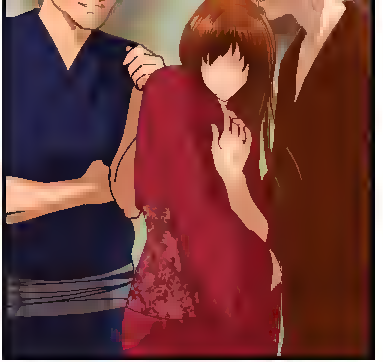

...THEY....
WEREN'T
...

COME ALONG WITH US, HUN.

P-
PLEASE
LEAVE
-




YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.



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HA
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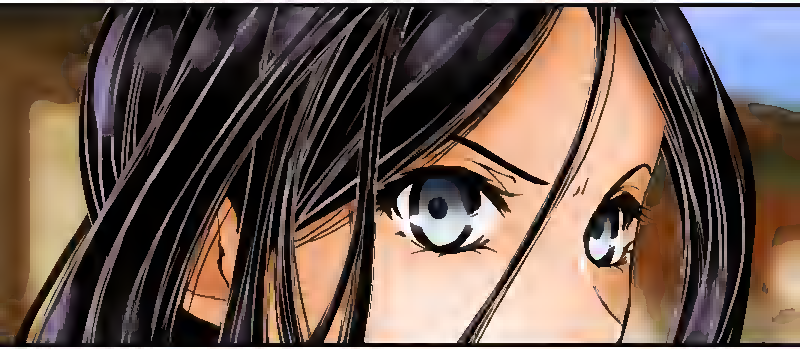
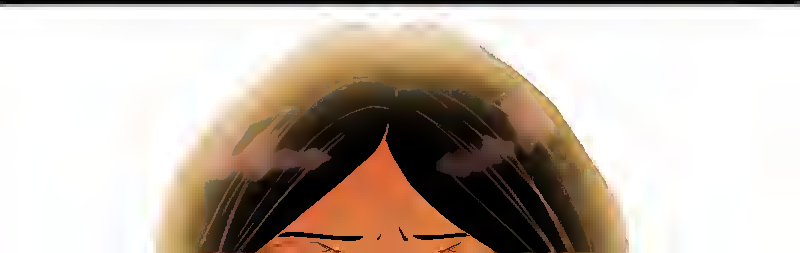


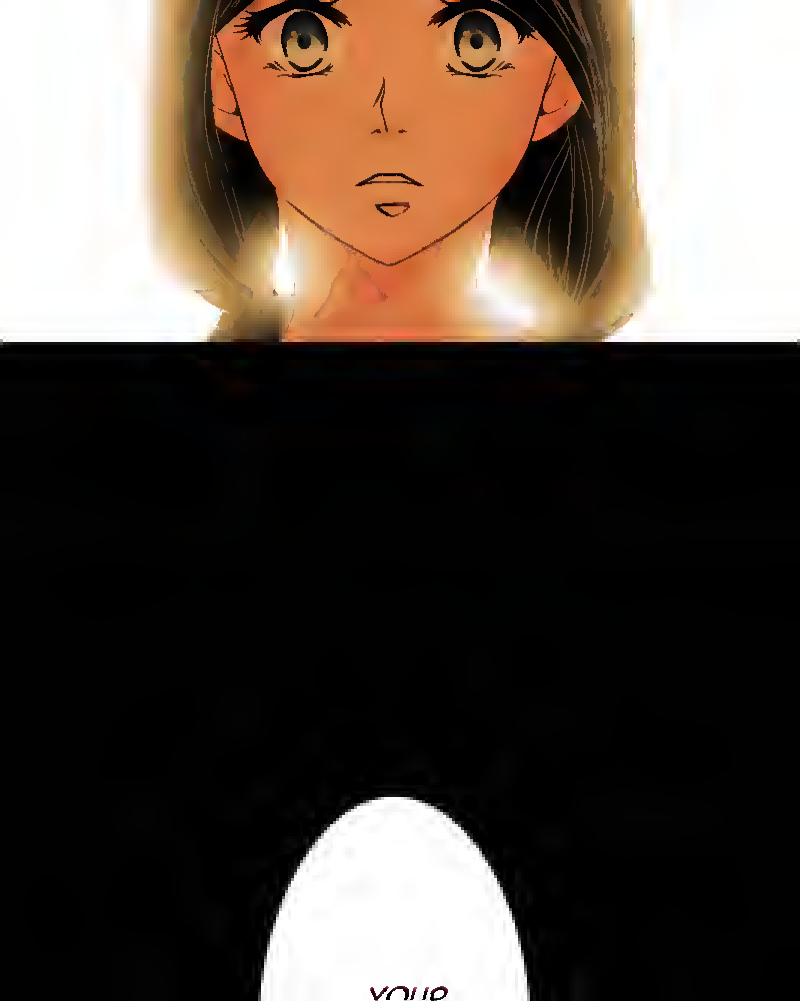
...THEY WEREN'T AFTER ME.

MY ACTIONS HAVE CORNERED ME INTO SO MUCH SUSPICION.

IT WOULD BE WISE FOR ME TO NOT GET INVOLVED...

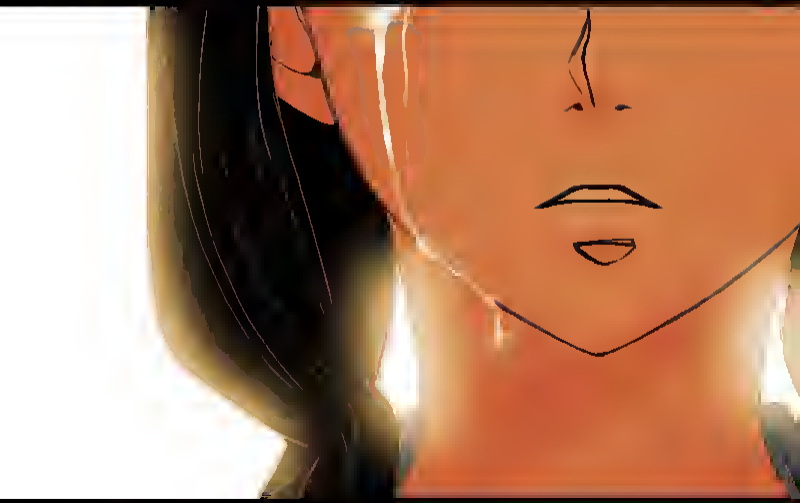
I'M VERY SORRY, MR. KIHARA, MRS. KIHARA...

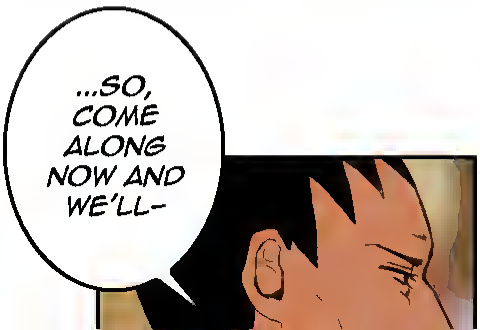



YOU'R

...YOUR SON FOUGHT BRAVELY.

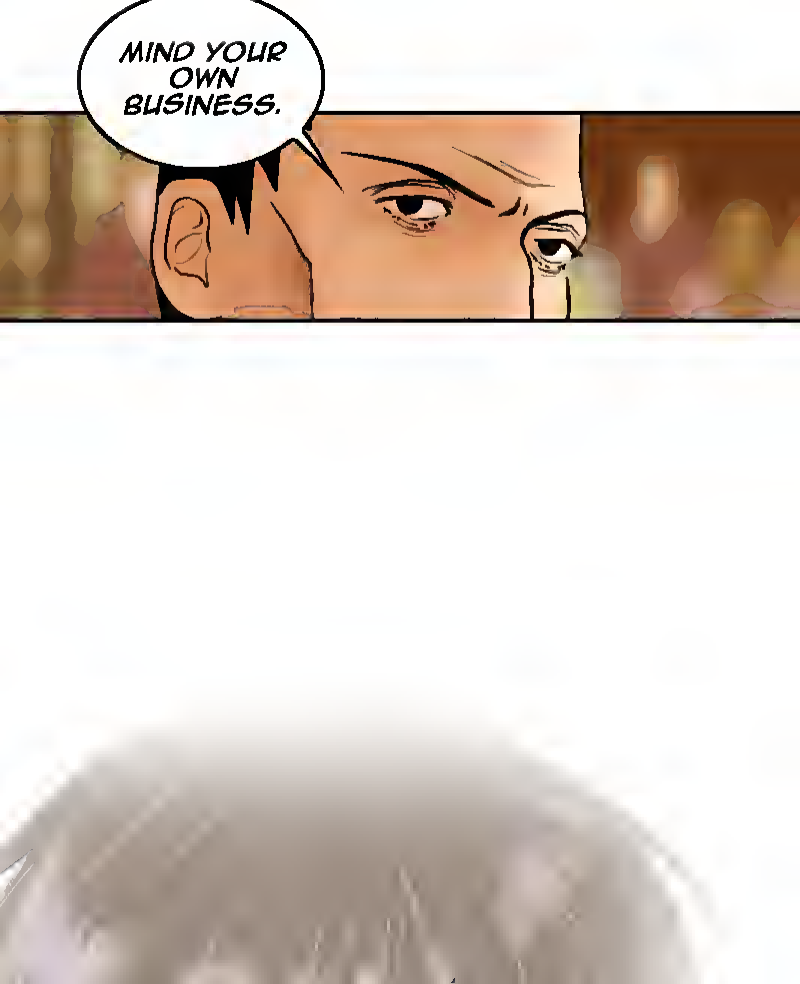
HE WAS
OUR
FINEST
OFFICER.




...SO, COME ALONG NOW AND WE'LL-

HEY,
YOU
THERE.

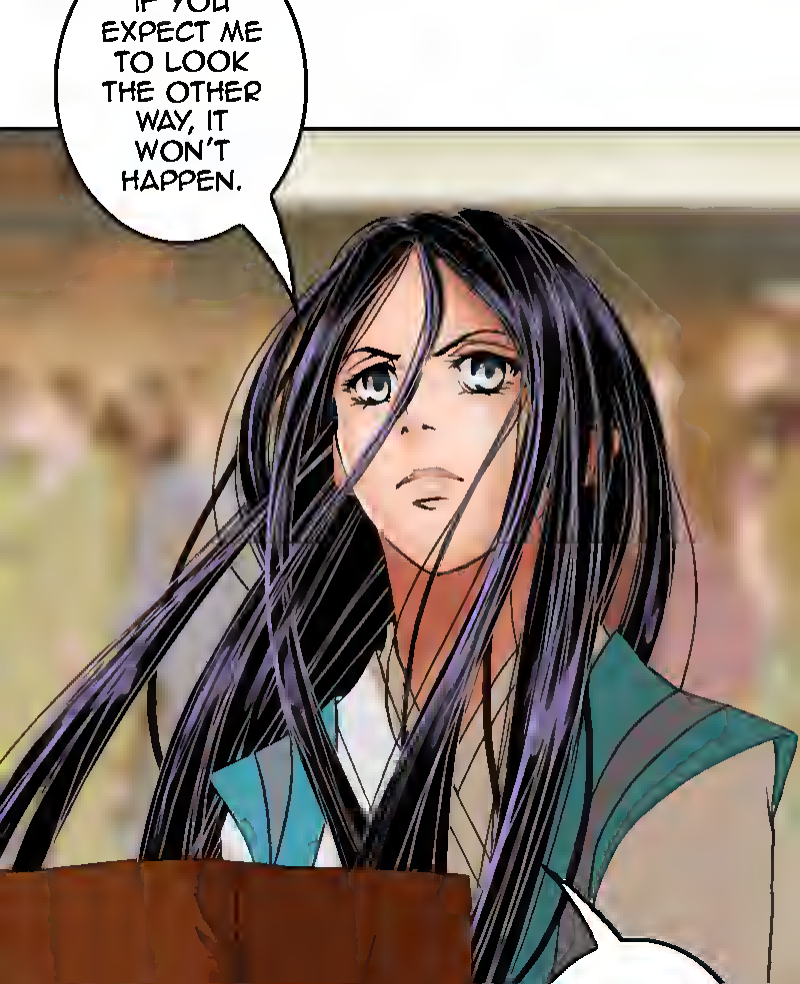
LEAVE THAT GIRL ALONE.


MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

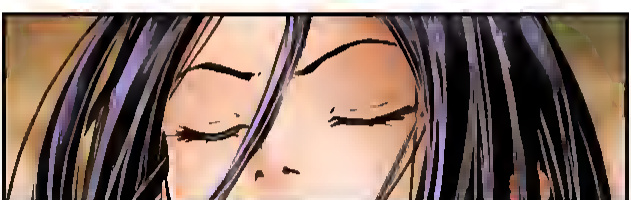
TRY TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF, MEI, AND REMEMBER WHAT I'VE TAUGHT YOU....
...HELP OTHERS WHEN YOU

CAN.
BE BRAVE.

IF YOU


IF YOU EXPECT ME TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY, IT WON'T HAPPEN.

LET THE GIRL GO, AND DEAL WITH ME INSTEAD.



THIS INTERVENING NATURE OF MINE HAS COMPLICATED THINGS... MADE ME COWER AT MEN LIKE THESE.

...BUT I WILL NOT LET IT CHANGE ME.

BUT THIS TIME...

I WILL FIND OUT WHERE I STAND.

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